

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	RUPP, Stephan	Confirmation No.:	
Serial No.:	To be assigned	Art Unit:	
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Title:	DEVICE FOR GUIDING A CERCLAGE WIRE	Attorney Docket No:	708716-999989

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks in the file of the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.